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1. [redacted] Talked with [redacted] concerning several matters. In the course of the conversation he asked if I would indicate to one [redacted] that he would be pleased if she would drop by to meet him.

2. [redacted] Talked with Congressman Ogden Reid's office and made final arrangements for a general briefing of the Congressman by Mr. James Critchfield at 11:30 on Friday.

4. [redacted] Talked with the Speaker's office, the House Majority Leader's office and the Majority Whip's office concerning possibilities for action this week on the bill containing retroactive pay authority (H.R. 5932). It was the view of those consulted that this was a matter which could only be accomplished through a contact by Chairman Murray, of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, with the Speaker. The Committee staff indicated that no action was planned on this until Congress returns from the Democratic convention recess on 31 August.

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7. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. T. Edward Braswell, Professional Staff Member, Senate Armed Services Committee, concerning H. R. 8427. He advised that the bill had been brought up in executive session this morning and was discussed by the chairman in general terms. The membership appeared favorably disposed toward the Agency problem but matters of detail were not covered in this session. In all probability there will be no formal hearings as such on the bill, but it will be taken up again in executive session after the recess for the Democratic Convention. I also scheduled a meeting for Mr. Warner and Mr. Echols with Mr. Braswell for 10:30 tomorrow morning to begin such action as may be necessary to prepare the bill for final consideration by the Committee.

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8. [REDACTED] As the committee staff offices of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee closed early this afternoon it was not possible to meet further with them on the matter of House handling of H. R. 5932. It will be necessary also to advise them tomorrow concerning the Comptroller General's decision on Agency authority for salary adjustments in accordance with the Federal Employees Salary Reform Act of 1964.

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9. [] Met with Mr. William Gullledge, Staff Director, Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee, concerning H.R. 5923 and thanked him for the staff and the committee's action in handling the retroactive pay question so promptly. H.R. 5932 was passed by the Senate in the closing minutes of the session last night.

I advised Mr. Gullledge that the Comptroller General has ruled favorably concerning Agency authority to adjust the salaries of individuals set forth in the Agency memorandum directive of 8 October 1962 which I had discussed previously with Mr. Gullledge. Although Mr. Gullledge was frank to admit that at the moment he could not quite think this matter all the way through, it was his feeling that release of the information of the ruling and Agency application could have adverse effects on the legislation now pending before the House, and he would request if possible that any Agency publication with regard to this matter be delayed for the moment. It is planned that we meet further with Mr. Gullledge on this subject tomorrow.

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